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ELLIOTT EXPRESS



Mission Statement

Quality choices in a caring and inclusive, home-like community.

*A tradition of promoting dignity and independence
for those we serve and their families.*

Reid's Chocolates are Coming to The Elliott Community!

Thursday August 27th 11:00am-2:00pm
Outside of the Community Centre!





Reid's
CHOCOLATES
SINCE 1895

Everyone
is Welcome!

Reid's Chocolates
WILL BE VISITING
THE ELLIOTT COMMUNITY

A variety of
Reid's Chocolates
for everyone
to enjoy!

Perfect for treating
yourself or
picking up a gift!

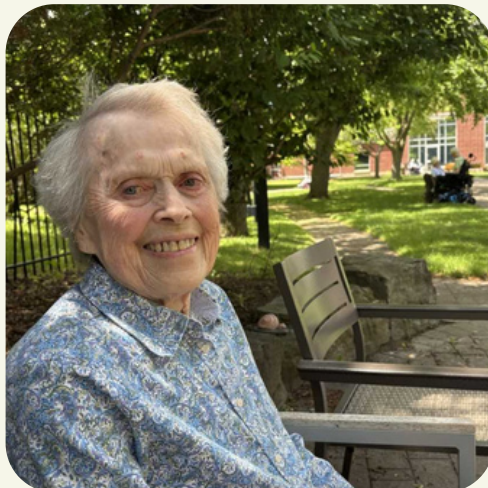
While supplies
last!

THURSDAY
AUGUST 27TH 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM OUTSIDE OF THE
COMMUNITY CENTRE

THEY WILL BE TAKING
Cash or Credit/Debit

Life is
better with
chocolate!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING LOCAL!
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!





Many Cultures, One Community

CELEBRATING THE DIVERSITY THAT MAKES US STRONG



MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 21



2:00 to
3:00 p.m.



CAFÉ

Join us as we celebrate our cultures through displays,
cultural items, **stories**, and **conversation** with the people living here.



Everyone is welcome to participate!



DECORATE A DISPLAY BOARD

Share photos, facts,
traditions and more
about your heritage.
We can provide a
display board
if you need one!



DISPLAY ITEMS WELCOME

Bring cultural items
such as clothing,
artifacts, crafts,
instruments or other
meaningful pieces.
We will provide
table space.



WEAR YOUR HERITAGE

You are welcome
to wear traditional
clothing or attire
that represents
your culture!



SHARE A FOOD (IF YOU WISH)

Food must be
commercially prepared
or made in a health
inspected kitchen
and remain in its
original packaging.



CONNECT & CELEBRATE

Let's come together
to learn from one
another and build
a stronger, more
inclusive community!



Interested in participating?
Please contact Michelle Holland
by **MONDAY, AUGUST 24**



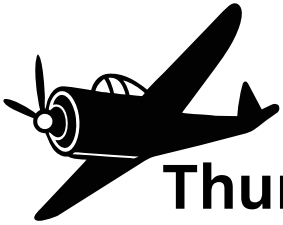
AUGUST OUTINGS



Thursday August 6th at 11:15am
Lunch Outing to 1858 Caesar Bar
Cost is \$10 including transportation
plus cost of lunch



Tuesday August 11th Leaving at 6:00pm
Guelph Royals Baseball Game
Cost is \$24 for transportation and cost of ticket



Thursday August 20th Leaving at 9:00am
Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum
Cost is \$25 including transportation and cost of ticket

Wednesday August 26th Leaving at 5:15pm
Dinner and Horse Races at Grand River Raceway
Cost is \$10 transportation plus cost of dinner and
spending money



All outings require sign-up through Recreation. Please note that spots are limited, so while we strive to accommodate all requests, availability is not guaranteed.

The great HARVEST 2026

annual fundraising event



Fall is coming, and with it, our favourite event of the year. On October 4 2026, we welcome our community back for The Great Harvest, our biggest fundraising celebration and one of the clearest expressions of who we are and what we stand for.

Behind the scenes, the planning is in full swing. Our team has been busy pulling together all the details that make this event a success. Of course, our annual fundraiser only happens because of the generosity of people like you.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS

We are currently seeking sponsorships and donations to help make this year's Great Harvest a true success. Whether it is connecting us with a business that might want to sponsor, offering an item for the auction or simply spreading the word, every contribution helps us keep providing the exceptional care and quality of life our residents and families deserve.

If you know someone who might want to be part of this, or if there is a way you would like to contribute yourself, we would love to hear from you. To learn more or get involved, visit the [event page on our website here](#).

Thank you, as always, for being part of what makes The Elliott Community so special.

Date: Sunday, October 4, 2026
Venue: The Elliott Community| Community Centre
Time: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

August Community Centre/Chapel



Programs & Events



Wednesday August 5th at 2:00pm

Toronto Blue Jays Watch Party in the Cafe

Wednesday August 12th in the afternoon

Water Splash Bash in the Back Courtyard

Thursday August 13th at 2:00pm

Birthday Party with Paul Horton

Monday August 17th at 6:30pm

4H Square Dance Performance

Wednesday August 19th at 2:00pm

Happy Hour with Doug McKenzie

(Elvis Impersonator)

Saturday August 22nd at 2:00pm

Technology Talk: Staying Safe

and Connected with Rob

Wednesday August 26th at 2:00pm

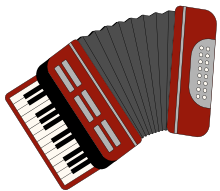
Accordion with Gary

Thursday August 27th 11:00am-2:00pm

Reid's Chocolates Sale (Outside of the CC)

Thursday August 27th at 2:00pm

Violin, Cello, Viola Summer Music Concert



August Chapel Spiritual Programs



Wednesday August 19th at 10:00am
Roman Catholic Mass

Wednesday August 26th at 10:00am
St. George's Chapel Service



Working on our Wings

Updates on The Butterfly Approach for Residents and Families



The Elliott Community is the first long-term care home in Guelph accredited in The Butterfly Approach, an innovative, person-centred and emotion-focused model of care. The Wellington, Fountain and Edinburgh home areas. The Butterfly Approach is in progress on the Eramosa and Paisley home areas. The Elliott Community is working towards accreditation in all long-term care home areas in 2026.

Paisley and Eramosa Balcony Bonanza – Congratulations Eramosa!

On Thursday, June 25th the Paisley and Eramosa home areas welcomed visitors to the balconies to enjoy a refreshment and vote on how well each space stimulated each of the 5 senses.

Both balconies turned out beautifully and the final score was very close but after tallying the scores Eramosa was the winning balcony. Congratulations Eramosa on creating a beautiful, engaging space that stimulates the senses.



Magazines and more!

We are looking for a few items to help our long-term care home areas with items and objects that people can connect and engage with:

- Magazines – home décor, gardening, cars and fishing
- Coffee table books with colourful images
- A high chair
- Baby clothes in good condition

If you have questions or ideas regarding The Butterfly Approach, please contact

Lindsay Marinovic, Resident Experience Lead at

519-822-0491 ext. 2110 or LMarinovic@elliottcommunity.org



General Store Hours of Operation

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Month of August 9:30-12:30pm	Closed
Tuesday	Month of August 9:30-12:30pm	Closed
Wednesday	9:30-12:30pm	12:30-3:30pm
Thursday	9:30-12:30pm	12:30-2:00pm
Friday	9:30 - 11:30am	Closed
Saturday	9:30-12:30pm	Closed
Sunday	Closed	Closed

Thank you for your business!